



Office of Sponsored Programs

Board of Regents Support Fund:
RCS One-Year Research Component (RCS One-Year)
At-A-Glance

Program Objective:

The objective of the RCS One-Year Research Component is to stimulate and support faculty on a limited basis in their exploration of novel science and engineering research leading to near-term federal support. All PIs and Co-PIs must be full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty.

Eligibility – Faculty may serve as PI/Co-PI on a maximum of: 1 RCS or RCS One-Year project at any one time (Includes RCS or RCS One-Year Funding in FY2017-18)	Project Period: 1 year (start date June 1, 2019)
Eligible Disciplines: Agricultural Sciences Biological Sciences Computer and Information Sciences Earth and Environmental Sciences Engineering A (Chemical, Civil, Electrical, etc.) Mathematics Physics/Astronomy Social Science	Maximum Funding Request: \$20,000

Note: The topic of the proposal determines eligibility, not the academic training of the applicant.

What Can RCS Funds Support? Student and support personnel Travel Supplies Equipment (must include a 25% cash match) Publication costs Other expenses	What F&A Rate Should I Use? <i>Requested Funds*</i> 25% of SWF <i>Matching Funds*</i> 48% of MTDC for Research
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*MTDC = Modified Total Direct Costs; SWF = Salaries, Wages & Fringe Benefits

Additional Budgetary Guidelines:

PIs must use the Excel budget spreadsheets provided at [LSU's OSP website](#). These spreadsheets contain additional budget information and will automatically calculate fringe benefits, indirect costs and the composite budget page.

Relevant Deadlines

<i>September 4</i>	Notice of intent uploaded by PI to LOGAN & released to OSP
<i>September 11</i>	Notices of intent due through LOGAN @ 4:30pm
<i>October 15</i>	Last day to ask questions about the RFP, questions should be directed to Ms. Zenovia Simmons, R&D Program Manager, via email to zenovia.simmons@la.gov or call 225-342-4253
<i>October 24</i>	Budget and justification must be routed in SPS
<i>November 7</i>	Proposals due through LOGAN @ 4:30pm

Interested faculty should review the complete RFP available [here](#) from the Board of Regents website.

Please contact OSP at osp@lsu.edu or phone 225-578-2760 with any questions.